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RESPONSE, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed <u>March</u>

30, 2005. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including <u>June 30, 2005</u>. Enclosed please find a petition for a 3-month extension of time accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-22 are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following response.